

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and 19-20 are pending. Claims 1-17 and 19-20 are amended herein to clarify the claimed subject matter. Claim 18 was previously canceled. New claims 21-40 are presented herein. Accordingly, instant claims 1-17 and 19-40 are presently under consideration.

Support for the amendments to claims is found throughout the specification and in the original claims. Specifically, support for amendment to claim 1 is found, for example, in original claim 1 and in paragraphs [0017], [0020]-[0023], and [0025] of United States Application Publication No. 2006-0130852, which corresponds to the instant application. For the sake of clarity, all support identified hereafter refers to paragraph numbers in the above-indicated published application. Support for amendment to claim 2 is found, for example, in original claims 1 and 2. Support for amendment to claims 3-16 and 20 is found, for example in original claims 3-16 and 20. Specifically, support for amendment to claim 17 is found, for example, in original claim 17 and in paragraphs [0018], [0025], and [0026]. Support for amendment to claim 19 is found, for example, in original claim 19 and in paragraphs [0017], [0020]-[0023], and [0025]. No issue of new matter is introduced via these amendments.

Support for new claims 21-39 is found throughout the specification and in the original claims. Specifically, support for new claim 21 is found, for example, in original claim 1 and in paragraph [0022]. Support for new claim 22 is found, for example, in original claim 1 and in paragraph [0031]. Support for new claim 23 is found, for example, in original claim 1 and in paragraph [0025]. Support for new claims 24-33 is found, for example, in paragraphs [0006], [0017], [0024], [0025], [0027], [0031], and [0040]-[0041]. Additional support for new claims 25 and 26 is found, for example, in paragraph [0020]. Additional support for new claim 27 is found, for example, in paragraph [0022]. Additional support for new claims 29-31 is found, for example, in paragraphs [0018] and [0026]. Support for new claims 34-40 is found, for example, in original claim 1 and in paragraphs [0006], [0017], [0024], [0025], [0027], [0031], and [0040]-[0041]. Additional support for new claim 35 is found, for example, in original claims 4 and 10 and in paragraph [0007]. Additional support for new claim 36 is found, for example, in paragraph [0008]. Additional support for new claim 37 is found, for

example, in original claim 9. Additional support for new claim 38 is found, for example, in original claims 9-11 and in paragraph [0014]. Additional support for new claim 39 is found, for example, in paragraph [0022]. Additional support for new claim 40 is found, for example, in original claim 6. No issue of new matter is introduced via these amendments.

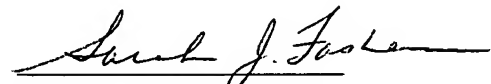
### Fees

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by this amendment. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment.

### Conclusion

It is submitted, therefore, that the claims are in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced. From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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